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HON. J. W. YERKES,
Who, After Being Elected Temporary Chairman of the Republican State Convention Was Unanimously Elected Permanent Chairman upon Motion of ex-Governor W. O. Bradley.

clection.

W. W. Byrley, of Knox county, was unanimously elected Chairman of the district without opposition, and L. K. Rice of Bell, elected District Secretary.

Judge James Denton, of Pulaski, and J. G. Forester, of Harlan, were elected as National Delegates, and R. W. Cole, of Knox, and _____ Adams, of _____, were elected as Alternate Delegates.

Wm. R. Ramsey was unanimously elected Elector for the district, and delivered a stirring speech accepting the honor conferred upon him, after which the convention adjourned sine die.

The convention was considered by all who were in the least posted upon the political situation as being a decisive victory for Dr. Hunter, who was there to witness the proceedings, and seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Mr. Edwards was on the floor of the convention during the temporary organization, but soon left the hall and was not seen again more on the floor during the entire proceedings of the convention.

It was indeed a decisive victory so far as that day was concerned for the Hunter element, and they take it as an omen of the result that will follow on August 9.

KENTUCKY DELEGATES

To the National Convention which Meets at St. Louis.

The full list of delegates who will represent Kentucky at the Republican national convention at St. Louis, June 21, as chosen by their several districts are as follows:

First District—J. C. Speight and Philip Darby.

Second District—Elijah Schreeve and James Breathitt.

Third District—T. J. Sparks and Walker Wilkins.

Fourth District—Jno. W. Lewis and H. Frank Troutman.

Fifth District—Augustus E. Wilson and Henry L. Stone.

Sixth District—Henry Schuerman and W. H. Dyer.

Seventh District—Leslie Combs and Wm. L. Cannon.

Eighth District—Burwell Clay and George W. Welsh.

Ninth District—W. G. Deering and Charles Weaver.

Tenth District—H. G. Garrett and J. M. Bowling.

Eleventh District—Jas. Denton and J. H. Forester.

To The Prize Contestants.

Editor MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE,
Barbourville, Ky.

DEAR SIR—Imagine my surprise when reading in the columns of your paper that there were some of Knox county's citizens who were trying to make it appear that a fair deal would not be had when, on the first day of June, the time for distributing to the three successful contestants the prizes won by them, that the Georgetown contestants would carry off the prize that belonged to some one else.

Now, my dear contestants of Knox, allow me to say to you, I did not enter this contest for the purpose of causing any ill-feeling toward anyone, but to help in building up a good paper in your midst, and working in my home county securing subscriptions and sending them to your editor.

I have known your editor longer than any of you, and know that he would allow nothing but justice and fairness to all. The names I have sent are but a few of his many friends at Georgetown who have known him for years and were readers of his paper formerly published here.

Now I wish to state that I am in this contest to win, if I can, and if you do not want me to have one of the prizes, you must work to win them all yourselves. This contest was opened for all who wished to enter, and I am in it to win if I can, and I know if I win one prize the editor will send it to me, and if not I will get nothing.

Now don't let us listen to meddlesome tongues, but enroll all the names we can, and wear the prize who wins.

A Contestant,
MRS. T. B. CLARK,

Slain by His Own Trap.

James Thompson, the twenty-two-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Thompson, a prominent farmer of Marion county, was the victim of an accident Sunday which caused his death.

Mr. Thompson had been missing corn from his crib, and on Saturday the young man decided to set a trap to catch the thief. Accordingly he loaded a shotgun and placed it in such a position that the opening of the barn door would pull the trigger. A short time afterward young Thompson went to the barn, and, forgetting his trap, opened the door and received the entire contents of the gun in his breast, killing him instantly.

Killed in a Wreck.

The body of Jeanne Coone, of Flat Lick, who was killed in a train wreck in California, reached home Saturday and was buried Sunday. Mr. Coone was only seventeen years old. He left home to join the army and was on his way to the Philippines when the accident occurred. Three other young men from this county were in the wreck, but were not injured. Mr. Coone's father is one of the leading merchant of Flat Lick.

Kentucky State Summer School for Teachers.

We are glad to announce that the authorities of the State College have provided for a Summer School for teachers to be conducted in the buildings of that institution at Lexington from June 6 to July 15, 1904. Prof. Milford White, of the Normal Department, of the State College, will be in charge as director and will have associated with him a number of the ablest and most popular instructors in the college. The sole purpose of this school is to prepare teachers for more efficient service in public schools of all grades, whether in the rural district, in the town or in the city. The true value of the teacher depends entirely upon three things: namely, the moral influence he exerts in the community, his knowledge of the branches to be taught, and his skill in imparting knowledge to others. At the Summer School the most elevating influences will be placed around those who attend: a thorough review of all subjects included in the State examinations will be offered, and a strong course in the Science and Art of Teaching will be given.

In their efforts to reduce the cost of attendance to the lowest possible basis without diminishing either the comforts or the advantages of those who attend the authorities of the college offer rooms absolutely free of rent to all students of either sex. Other expenses will be as low as is consistent with comfortable living and first-class instructions. The increase of twenty per cent in the salaries of teachers made by the General Assembly of Kentucky at its last session should encourage them to prepare for teaching as a profession instead of using it as a mere stepping-stone to something else. We hope that many of our teachers will take advantage of the opportunities offered at the Summer School this year.

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Council Meeting.

Last Monday night was the regular stated meeting of the City Council and all the members were present and Mayor Cole presiding.

The regular routine of business was taken up and dispensed with.

The question of building the various sidewalks was taken up and contracts awarded.

There are a number of sidewalks that have been ordered by the Council to be put in by the property owners, and unless they proceed to take steps in that direction before May 20 the Council will have the work done and proceed by law to collect the cost by selling the lot if necessary to pay for the laying of the pavement.

The matter of selecting a site for the erection of a city building was taken up and a committee of three councilmen, and the Mayor as chairman, were instructed to investigate and report back at the next regular meeting.

Last Saturday night at about 8 o'clock, Mr. John E. Byrley, eldest son of Sheriff W. W. Byrley, and Miss Marguerite Burnside, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnside, went quietly to the home of Rev. G. N. Jolly, where they were married in the presence of only a few of their immediate friends. They left the same night for a trip North, where they spent several days.

There was some parental objection upon the part of the girl's parents, we learn, was the cause of the wedding being kept so quiet, but Cupid was not to be outwitted, hence the wedding came off as stated above. Mr. Byrley is one of our own's prosperous young traveling men, representing the Crescent Milling Co., of Cynthia, and is a relative of the well-known young woman. The bride is a hand some young lady, and has had hosts of admirers who have been willing to cast their treasures at her feet.

The Advocate wishes for the young couple many years of blissful married life.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Largely Attended—Harmony Prevailed.

Hunter's Friends Organized the Convention and Carried Everything Before Them.

W. W. BYRLEY Won the District Chairmanship Without Opposition.

Last Friday the district delegates from every county in the Eleventh Congressional district assembled at London in pursuance to the call and proceeded to carry out the business of the convention.

The convention was called to order at the Court-house at 2 o'clock by Chairman Cooper, who announced the purpose of the meeting. Upon a call of the roll of counties all answered present.

The first business of the meeting was the election of a temporary chairman. Mr. Yarberry, of Adair, was nominated by the Hunter following, and Judge Moss of Bell county, by the Edwards men.

The vote stood 101 for Yarberry, and 105 for Edwards. This test of the strength of the two formidable candidates for Congressional honors showed clearly

that Hunter was in the lead. Dr. John Collins, of Letcher, was elected Secretary, and the committees on Resolutions, Credentials, Permanent Organization, Rules and order of business were appointed, after which, upon motion, the convention took a recess of 30 minutes to allow the committees time to prepare their reports.

The convention was again called to order by Chairman Yarberry, and the reports of the committees read.

The committee on Permanent Organization reported, recommending that the temporary organization be made permanent. The report was adopted.

The committee on Credentials reported no contests, and all delegates entitled to the floor and to be permitted to cast the vote of their respective counties as provided in the call.

Committee on Rules and Order of Business reported, recommending Robert's Rules of Order and order of business as follows:

1st. The election of a District Chairman; 2nd. District Secretary; 3d. Two delegates to the National Convention; 2 Alternates; 1 Elector for the Eleventh district.

The report was adopted as read.

The committee on Resolutions reported, endorsing President Roosevelt, and instructing delegates to vote and work for his

success.

I have known your editor longer than any of you, and know that he would allow nothing but justice and fairness to all. The

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| Bella Roasted Coffee per pkgs. | .12 1-2 |
| White California Peaches 1-2 and 15 | .10 |
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| Heads Eastern Pealed Peaches 5 lbs. can | .15 |
| Premium leaf Lard per lb. | .12 1-2 |
| Short Leaf Lard per lb. | .11 |
| Compound Lard per lb. | .10 |
| Country Ham per lb. | .12 1-2 |
| Clean Side Meat per lb. | .10 |
| Whole Side per lb. | .08 |
| Giant Evaporated Peaches per lb. | .10 |
| Choice Evaporated Apricots per lb. | .10 |
| Oranges best quality | .08 |
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R. W. COLE.

FLEM D. SAMPSON,
is a candidate for the office of
COUNTY JUDGE of Knox county, subject
to the action of the Republican party.

LOCALS.

John G. Matthews is erecting a handsome brick residence on High street.

Don't forget the committee meeting at the Court-house tomorrow afternoon. All candidates are invited to attend.

The trees are taking on a suit of green leaves, and all nature again appears to be alive.

Everybody is taking advantage of this fine weather for farming and gardening.

The funeral of Mr. A. P. Wilson, Sr., will be preached by Revs. Stump and Judd at Friendship, on the 5th Sunday in this month. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Rev. Turbine will accept the invitation of the Baptist church and will preach there next Sunday, morning and evening, as the Presbyterian church is not ready for use.

Estelle Eirk, of Corbin, was killed last Sunday in Louisville by being run down by a street car. Her parents helped to take her from under the car, not knowing it was their son. Mr. Kirk is an engineer on the C. V. division of the L. & N.

Dr. G. N. Jolly preached a very interesting discourse last Sunday night and took for his subject "Dancing." He showed very clearly that the round dance practiced by the young people of the present day was not taken from the religious dance as mentioned in the scriptures, but was taken from the heathen dance. He said that liberties are taken in the ball room that would not be permitted at the fireside, and if they were permitted, there would be sufficient grounds for divorce.

We heartily agree with him in his views concerning the modern dance.

Death of James Lane.

James Lane, one of the laborers at the Confort mines, after a week's illness of paralysis, died last Friday and was buried Saturday. The funeral was in charge of Mr. A. W. Hopper, the undertaker of this city. Mr. Lane was a good citizen and will be missed in the community.

For a Change of Scenery.

Try the trolley between Lexington and Paris, or Georgetown. Fast time, low rates and cars every hour.

PERSONALS.

W. W. Byrley, J. R. Jones and W. R. Black attended the State Republican convention in Louisville last Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Black is in the Eastern part of the State this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Frank Harbin visited her mother in Laurel county last week.

John Woodward is at Manchester this week engaged in the construction of the new Hyden telephone line. W. R. Hughes spent Monday in Louisville on business, and while there took in the races. Mr. Hughes said the derby was largely attended. Elwood's winning was a surprise to all.

Mrs. Tommie Moore and babe, of Chinnite, Kas., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Hughes, of this place.

Hon. J. D. Jarvis, of Jarvis Store, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday, and handed us a \$1.00 on subscription, for which he has our hearty thanks.

Mrs. Sophia Engle, of Grays, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Cole.

Mrs. R. W. Cole, who has been ill for a few days, is now rapidly improving.

Drilling Deeper.

Mr. W. P. Roach, field manager for the Blue Grass Oil and Gas Co., informed a reporter for this paper that the company had drilled one of their wells sixty feet deeper on the Black-Jones lease last Saturday and, as a consequence, the capacity of the well was increased 20 barrels in the output of oil. It is the intention of the company to drill all their wells deeper in order to secure better results.

Mr. Roach left last Monday night for Milton, W. Va., to accept a position in the oil business, which pays him a better salary than the one he held here.

Elsewhere in today's issue will be found the announcement of Flem D. Sampson as a candidate for County Judge of Knox county.

Mr. Sampson is well and favorably known to many of the voters of this county, having made the race at the last election for this office, and was only beaten by a very small majority.

Mr. Sampson is recognized as one of the leading members of the bar and enjoys a very large practice, and his knowledge of the law makes him remarkably successful in his practice.

For a number of years he and Hon. Caleb Powers were associated together in the practice of law, and after Mr. Powers was elected to the office of Secretary of State and went to Frankfort to take possession of his office, the name of Powers and Sampson was continued here by Mr. Sampson. After Mr. Powers was arrested and thrown into prison, Mr. Sampson never deserted him and has done everything in his power for him, and yet the firm name of Powers & Sampson is still carried on at his stationery.

Mr. Sampson is a graduate of the Valparaiso, Ind., school, graduating both Scientific and Law courses, and has an clear an insight to the law as any man in our country. He is a life-long Republican, born in the mountains of Laurel county, and, moving to this county when just a lad, with his parents, he has always been one of our mountain boys and loves his mountain people. By close attention to his own business he has been enabled to make a comfortable living, and has won the confidence of all who know him.

He is loyal to the principles of the Republic party and never allows an election to go by without his voice being heard throughout the county, advocating the cause he believes to be right.

He places his claims in the hands of the party and asks the Republicans of Knox to entrust to him the office of County Judge, and should be elected to that office, we believe he would make an honest and faithful official.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to The Mother as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

If we can put one touch of rosy sunnet into the life of any man or woman, we shall feel that we have worked with God.

A SMILE of appreciation is worth more than a volume of well rounded sentences of praise—society prattle is cheap, but heart friendship is a rare plant of slow growth. Happy are they who can rear a few.

"MEMORY is as beautiful as hope and a thousand times more true." Fortunate are they who have a happy childhood to recall, after they have gone out into the world to meet the bitter currents of disappointment that lie in wait for many, who leave the paternal roof to seek home and fortune among strangers.

"AM I my brother's keeper?" How often we hear it said, "life is greatly what we make it," but is it not true that many are as clay in the hands of the potter? There are natures so completely controlled by environment that they are hardly responsible for their acts, and when they are surrounded by elevating influences, they are a credit to themselves and those allied to them, but when these impressionable natures come in contact with those who revel in popular vices, their brother becomes their keeper.

IT is a truth, none can refute, that we are all to some extent dependent upon others. Money will buy attentions, but it fails to buy happiness and often it is from the humblest sources that we reap our greatest joy. The millionaire will turn from his home of wealth, where he has a surfeit of luxury and stop at the door of an humble cottage to enjoy the smile of a prattling child that has won his heart by its pleasant ways; and as it walks by his side as far as safety will permit and he watches it until it enters its home. As he misses the little hand from his grasp, he recalls those who have passed out of the reach of his loving care, and his soul cries out, "What is home without the children?"

THERE are friendships of the head, whose currency is thought. For them too, we return fervent thanks, but family friendships are true friendships of the heart—in these do we store our treasures—the love and the faith which become dimmed in daily living, the aspirations which dull convention does its best to another, the best that is in us and in our nearest and dearest. We store up in those bright days, Victor Hugo's ideal, when the children are little and the parents are young; and too, in the dark days which shall yet brighten in memory, like clouds in the sunset—the whole checked way—and we have for our "open sesame" the sadly sweet legend, "Do you remember?" Thieves and time shall not break through and steal it. It enriches all days—"The last of life for which the first was made;" the days when we and our friend sit beside the embers with white locks, calm eyes and quite hearts; when the golden thread of life's story is spun; but most of all it is for that dimvest day when we sit at last alone, and know that by the vacant place beside us immortality is proved."

THE habit of treating those who are nearest and dearest to us with discourtesy, is one that clouds the sunshine of too many homes. If you are young and looking for your prince, just test his home conduct. Do not be guided in your choice by what a young man is in the parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting room. Do not judge him by the way he can tip his hat, but by the way he treats the old, especially

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ALTHOUGH it is a terrible misfortune to lose a home by fire, it is not nearly so bad as losing the happiness of home by the dissipation, unfaithfulness or disgrace of one of the members of the family. We think a home ought to be a type of heaven, a place of rest and happiness. The rest of the world is shortived and disappointments come to us all, but if we do our best and trust in God we believe it will all result in good, and we will find more bright days than dark ones. The first essential element in a happy home is mutual love, but this will not last without kindness, patience and forbearance.

We think the next most important requisite is system and good housekeeping on the part of the wife and mother. We don't believe in a rigid system that sacrifices the comfort and freedom of the family, but we think a certain amount of it is necessary to the happiness of a family.

THERE should be no day in our lives that did not record some act of kindness some help held out to the needy. One self-denying act or some kind word, or a pleasant glance, has fallen like sunshine or eased an aching heart. There is no act intended to help another, too small for the Master's notice. It is the conscious attention to what the world calls little things that makes the great beauty and success in life. Little works of kindness, little deeds of charity, little acts of self-denial. A careful watch against little sins and grateful use of little blessings, a patient continuance in well doing under little encouragement; these things will give warmth to our own hearts and comfort to others. The dew of night does not fall upon bodies that are too slow to impart warmth to others. Those who water others shall themselves be watered. To be happy ourselves, we must live to make others happy. So let us try to be faithful in the least as well as in the little gifts of life, and when our toil is done our life work shall bear fruit in heaven.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondents will please send in their items so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday morning in order to insure insertion. Promptness in this matter will assist the management materially in getting out the Advocate on time. Please bear this in mind and give us your news as early in the week as possible.—Editor.

Holden, Ky.

Pal Messer, who has been visiting for a few days at Bailey's Switch, returned home the first of the week.

R. L. Henson returned home Sunday from a few days' visit to her parents at Place, Ky.

Miss Sarah E. Jones, of Cannon, has accepted a position as clerk in her brother's store at this place and began with the first of the month.

W. M. Jones has just sold and shipped 30,000 brick to Mr. Baxter Beatty, at Pineville.

Mrs. Martha McDonald spent Saturday with Mrs. Tho. Burnfin.

J. T. Henson returned home from Pineville Saturday. He has been visiting his son there for several days.

Miss Sarah E. Jones and Mr. John Hughes paid Miss Mattie Jarvis, at Jarvis Store, a short visit Sunday.

Laid Payne has bought a new bicycle. Wonder who he will get to lead while he rides?

K. D. Centers was up from Bailey's Switch Monday on business.

A. H. Dozier came down from Pineville Sunday and returned Monday.

H. V. Kelley, who has been lodging at Artemus, has just quit and gone to planting corn. He says farming beats log-rolling.

Misses Mattie Jarvis and Sarah Jones were guests of Misses Clara and Nora Henson Monday.

Since the bright days of May, fishing seems to be the general occupation on this creek the writer saw Monday at one time twenty-three boys between the ages of six and fourteen, and seventeen ladies between sixteen and ninety-five, and a few men, all fishing at one time along the creek.

Miss Allie Bain, of Pineville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nancy Bryant this week.

Miss Melda Bryant, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Barbourville Tuesday. **VERDANT.**

DeWitt.

Elliott Baker's two girls were up on Moore's creek Monday looking for their cows but couldn't find them to save their souls.

John M. Carnes is preparing to farm extensively this year—he bought ten cents worth of seed corn.

Dick Epperson is quite an expert with cards. He has beat every one in DeWitt, and will banter any one to play with him. If you don't believe it, try him.

Farming is getting pretty active here now, for T. J. Warren was seen saddling up his mule to go plowing Monday morning.

E. E. Woolam is a good peddler, he works of a day and gathers up his load after night.

Any one having corn cobs to sell would do well to call on or write to H. C. Mills, as he is paying ten cents a bushel for them. **BUSY BOY.**

Whitesburg.

The farmers are hustling to get their crops in.

The voice of the plowboy can be heard from every hillside.

Lafayette Banks, the local news paper correspondent of Dongola, has gone West to seek his fortune—Horace Greely-like.

Achille Jenkins newspaper correspondent of Ola, was in town last Thursday on business.

Stephen Jenkins, a prominent young man, the professional "routier" and all-round good fellow, of Ola, was in town Sunday, registered at

the "Catskin hotel."

One more new firm will soon start up in this town, under the firm name of Craft & Hogg.

J. I. Polly arrived Saturday from Norton, Va., with a wagon load of goods for Webb & Webb.

J. D. Fugate, the noted carpenter of this place, is on an extended visit to Ola.

Misses Minnie Williams and Phoebe Cauldill visited Misses Jane and Sallie Combs, on Colly creek, Sunday.

Mrs. James J. Webb has been very ill for the past few weeks, is now on the road of improvement.

Mrs. Sallie Sturdivant, of Johnson City, above here, is very low with consumption. There is no hope for her recovery.

W. W. Jenkins, of Town branch, was at the bank Thursday on business.

Pleasant Ridge.

Farmers are planting corn here this week.

L. L. Smith and wife, of North Jellico, visited relatives at this place Saturday.

John F. Golden, of this place, went to Wayne county last week to work in the oil fields.

Rev. J. T. Stamper preached at Faulkner Chapel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopper were guests of G. W. Randall Saturday.

Frank Parrot, who has been sick, is improving.

Sunday-school is progressing very nicely here.

James McDonald and wife visited Mrs. Frederic, near Emanuel, Sunday.

Cannon.

Everything is progressing nicely in our town.

Rev. Fisher preached at the Valley Sunday to a very attentive audience.

Jasper Willis had visitors Sunday from Tennessee.

J. F. Willis is out again. He has been attending the bedside of Wm. Martin, and it seems as though he has been lost.

Mr. Green Turner and wife passed through our town Sunday en route to Clay county.

C. E. Sharrett took a spin to Wayne county this week.

Garett Daniels and Miss Lena Womble set sail on the sea of matrimony Sunday. May their journey be a smooth one, and may the vessel of happiness they embark in not capsize, and may their paths be strewed with flowers watered with due from heaven.

W. P. Roach, lease boss for the Blue Grass Oil and Gas Co., has gone to his home in Virginia.

Nathaniel Fryar thought it was not good for a man to live alone, and took unto himself a partner for life Sunday, by the name of Sarah Ledford.

Jesse Parrott, of Bailey's Switch, was sailing around in our town last Sunday.

Mrs. Hallie Jackson and Miss Nora Doss were visiting friends here Sunday.

Thomas Hopper, of Fighting creek, was visiting friends here Sunday.

J. F. Willis went to town Sunday morning, and Barbourville in the evening.

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fell into the creek, and came very near drowning.

J. N. Lester returned from the Barberville court Friday night and has been sick since, but I think he will get better very soon by using Remon's pills.

Brie Simpson got a chance to have a little chat with Miss Shellie Baker last Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Spurlock and Dock Epperson went to Rip-Roaring fork Sunday to church.

John Messer was plowing the other day on a steep hill when, by chance his mule looked back and caught a glance of him and got frightened and ran away, leaving the "bugger" standing there looking like he was scared.

Eli Bowlin and wife visited her parents on Moore's creek Sunday.

J. H. Warren is out again after an illness of about two weeks, and is highly praising the pills that cured his ills.

J. H. Warren's wife and sister-in-law visited DeWitt Sunday.

Allen Warren is a good salesman; he solicited all winter and spring and delivered over dozen papers of cabbage seed.

[From another Correspondent.]

Mrs. Botner Stewart, from Clay county, is visiting her children this week.

Coon Messer went to Flat Lick on business the first of the week.

Mitchell Carries and wife visited Mrs. Champ Messer Sunday.

Mrs. Green Simpson died at the home of her father, April 18, 1904. She leaves one child and a husband to mourn their loss.

Miss Martha Bingham is very sick this week. We hope she will soon recover.

Candidates are hatching out, but how many will live?

Gen. Grant Grubb and wife visited Hali Simpson and wife Sunday.

John Taylor says if he lives he won't plant any corn till the weather gets warmer.

Misses Ada and Martha Bailey spent Sunday and Monday with Misses Myrtle and Maggie Messer.

J. W. Messer is visiting his friend, A. Y. Mills, at Hammons this week.

Botner Messer and family were guests of Harl Simpson Sunday.

Willie Edwards and Harl Simpson went to Flat Lick Monday.

People on Stinking creek are kicking about bad roads. If Caleb and the Graham Lumbar Co., would pull their purse strings with E. G. Saulsbury, we would have good roads.

Gen. Grant Grubb has moved his little family to Cripple Creek this week.

Miss Myrtle Messer, who has been quite sick for about three years, is slowly improving. We hope by the grace of God she will shortly recover.

[J. H. Judd]

Jarvis Store.

The farmers are very busy planting corn this week.

Mrs. Garfield Gilliam and Robert Elam were pleasant callers on Misses Ida and Carrie Messer Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, of Emanuel, were visiting relatives near this place Saturday and Sunday.

JUMBO No. 2.

Crone's Nest.

Born, to the wife of John Garrison, a fine boy—both are doing well.

Fee Dickinson is back on the mail route again. He is well liked by all who know him.

Henry Cobb is in Laurel county this week on business.

John B. Hubbard, of Tuttle, paid his brother a visit Sunday.

A Sunday-school has been organized at New Bethel. Everybody is invited to attend.

Wm. Hubbard, of this place, traveling salesman for F. Maer & Co., of Lexington, is in Pulaski and Whitley counties this week.

S. H. Black was in Barberville Monday.

Meeting at New Bethel church first Saturday and Sunday in each month.

N. J. Hubbard is visiting his grandmother in Laurel county this week.

J. T. Black is in the bark business this season.

Smith Bros. are getting out quite a lot of tanbark at this place.

Wm. Hubbard is now agent for the Studebaker wagons.

RICHLAND.

MILLS.

Richard Epperson is going to farm heavily this year. He is going to plant his farm in turnips and supply all the coal mines this winter with them.

James Spurlock and Tom Hawke were in DeWitt Sunday.

L. C. Baker, of DeWitt, is running a big thing now. He is building a house 40x60, and when he gets full he is going to buck against C. B. Woollam.

John W. Messer has declined the idea of running for Magistrate.

We think spring is coming. We saw Isaac Asher Tuesday with a big straw hat on.

Elliott Baker and James Walker are kicking about the road running through their lands.

Bailey's Switch.

Rev. W. C. Judd filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Rev. Thomas Hopper and Robert Castleman, of Holden, were here Sunday.

Hom. J. D. Jarvis, of Jarvis Store, was here Sunday to see how much this church would subscribe to build a church at Callahan's. We subscribed \$10. We wish the church good luck in their undertaking in building a church.

Mr. John Hughes and Miss Sarah Jones, of Barberville, were guests of J. D. Jarvis Sunday.

Mrs. George Gibson is very ill this week.

Mr. Arch Beatty and Miss Bessie Maddox were quietly married at the residence of Mr. J. R. Bailey Wednesday evening, the 27th inst., Rev. J. T. Stamper officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Ola, Ky.

We are having some nice growing weather.

Silar Adams and Charley Haynes passed through Ola this morning for the burg on business.

Jenkins has the measles and is suffering bad.

Lich Collins was here the first of the week on business.

Bill Kinser has returned from Norton and is now handling goods for Webb and Webb.

Arch Jenkins is very poorly this week—but lets the devil ride them on his buck-board down to hell.

I am not blind, can't see the ditch, And want a young widow about fourteen hands high, To keep her from wearing the breeches.

If I was a young lady, or a widow, as I am; Never would I come any man's wife that did not have stamony and sense to take care of a wife—Just as sure as there is a God there is much in it.

I might fool some good woman one way but I would not try to fool them all the way.

On the right and on the left the widows are rocking, trying to catch some one and can't, but say they were joking and yet a little while, then the end will come.

The girl that wrote the topic in the paper, (red headed as she

B. M. Bates & Sons are reuniting their store store on Dambranch.

Arch C. Adams the County Superintendent was here the latter part of the week.

Willie and Robt Bates left for Glengary Monday.

Bennie Caudill, clerk for Lewis Bros, visited home folks Sunday.

They are having a new postoffice built in the city. It is needed.

Willie Banks, the Ola, mail carrier, was in the Tuesday.

Chas Haynes will soon be a resident of Thornton.

Again we have turned our eyes toward the beautiful spring gardening that is going on in full blast. All of the farmers are hustling to make their production.

Noah Holbrook passed through here Thursday for the berg.

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One town lot on Second street, in Barberville, Ky., 75 feet front and 118 feet deep, well fenced. It has 47 loads of rich dirt put on it, and was real rich before that: it hasn't been cultivated in two years; clean and clear title to it; no mortgages, no lien on it and dead record.

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Barbourville, Ky.

PRIZES.

| NAME | ADDRESS | NUMBER OF VOTERS |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Mr. T. Ed. Smith, | Barbourville, Ky. | 780 |
| Miss Minnie Coome, | Flat Lick, Ky. | 100 |
| Miss Sutie Smith, | Flat Lick, Ky. | 220 |
| Miss Nannie Westerfield, | Artemus, Ky. | 160 |
| Mrs. Lewis Lane, | Barbourville, Ky. | 380 |
| Mrs. T. B. Clark, | Georgetown, Ky. | 580 |

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is) is a good girl and a Christian whom all regard and love. But she wants to marry; Je-Hew! God save the Commonwealth! Just as time is closing and God is drawing near there is something for us all to do besides the widows. Sure now is the time for some one to get in the Ark—(Nosh's ark I mean) look to the right and then look to the left and see who is behind you.

Come dear widow to Bailey's Switch and there you will find me. I have a home here on earth and a home up in heaven and want soon to be going to another wedding, so you can see where I live there is widows about twenty, and in my home so lonesome; not one to comfort or cheer me or talk about the approaching day.

Now Dear Mr. Editor if you can find some good, kind widow that has not formed or expressed an opinion in this case—Just express her to Bailey's Switch and I will pay all the charges.

Show pity Lord ohLord forgive, Let the poor widow forever live Are not their mercies large and fee,

So find a widow—wife for me.

Is it for crimes that I have done,

He shed his blood for me?

There is widows enough for every man;

If they were all set free.

Some look proud and lively,

Some look sad and grave;

Most of them have in court,

Grounds for a divorce.

God save the widows and this great Commonwealth. God be with the dear editor.

Yours as ever,

NOAH LOCKHART,

Bailey's Switch, Ky.

Space requires that we omit the ad containing our proposition this week but we have not withdrawn the prizes. We give a

\$75.00 Diamond Ring as First Prize.

A Ladies' Gold Watch and a Ladies' Solid Gold Brooch as Second and Third Prizes.

Votes cast. Every Cash Subscription at \$1.00 counts twenty votes.